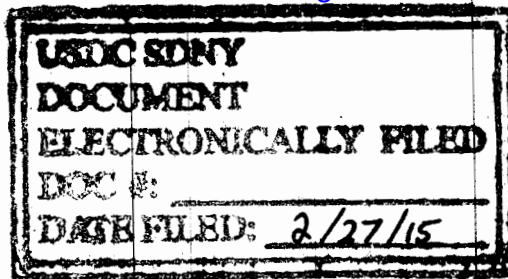


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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ROSS F. GILMOUR, individually and on behalf of :
all others similarly situated, :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

HSBC BANK (USA), N.A., HSBC MORTGAGE :
CORP. (USA), ASSURANT, INC., and :
AMERICAN SECURITY INSURANCE CO., :

Defendants. :
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No. 1:13-cv-05896-ALC

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF COUNSEL**

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APPLICATION GRANTED

SO ORDERED

Henry Pitman

**HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

2-27-15

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP ("Stroock"), attorneys of record for defendants HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA) (together, "HSBC"), respectfully moves to withdraw the appearance of Lisa M. Simonetti as an attorney for HSBC as Ms. Simonetti is no longer affiliated with Stroock. Ms. Simonetti is not asserting a retaining or charging lien. Stroock will continue to represent HSBC as counsel of record. A copy of this Motion has been served on HSBC.

No dates are currently on calendar in this action in light of the settlement in Lopez, et al. v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A., et al., U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 1:13-cv-21104-FAM, which if affirmed on appeal will resolve all claims in this action. An additional update regarding the status of the settlement in the Lopez action is due to the Court on April 17, 2015.

Dated: February 26, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, on February 26, 2015, a copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL** was filed electronically and served by U.S. Mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing. Notice of this filing will be sent by email to all parties by operation of the court's electronic filing system or by U.S. Mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the court's EM/ECF System. Notice of this filing was also sent by U.S. Mail to the following:

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By: /s/ Wesley M. Griffith
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